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Army invites public comment on Mākua studies and sets date for next public meeting

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS—The U.S. Army, Hawai`i announced today that two studies relating to Mākua Military Reservation are now available for public review and comment.

The two studies are the Marine Resources Study Field Sampling Results and Risk Assessment (“Marine Resources Study”) and the Archaeological Subsurface Survey within the Company Combined Arms Assault Course Circumscribed by the South Firebreak Road, Mākua Military Reservation (“Archaeological Subsurface Survey”).

The Army conducted the studies to understand more fully the impact of its proposed training activities on the surrounding environment, as well as to satisfy terms of its settlement with Mālama Mākua.

The studies are available to the community for public comment over the next 60 days (until April 3, 2007).

Copies of the studies are available for review at www.makuaeis.com and at the following locations:

Wai`anae Public Library
85-625 Farrington Highway
Wai`anae, Hawai`i 96792-2406
(808) 697-7868

Wahiawā Public Library
820 California Ave.
Wahiawā, Hawai`i 96786-2034
(808) 622-6345

Hawai`i State Library
478 South King St.
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813-2901
(808) 586-3500

Pearl City Public Library
1138 Waimanō Home Rd.
Pearl City, Hawai`i 96782
(808) 453-6566

In addition, the U.S. Army, Hawai`i has scheduled a public meeting at the Wai`anae District Park February 24, 2007, to receive comments on its Mākua studies.

“We will hold a public meeting on the Wai`anae Coast for the community to come and provide feedback regarding these studies and the EIS,” said Col. Howard Killian, commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawai`i. “The community’s support and involvement in the Mākua EIS are important to the Army in Hawai`i.”

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The meeting will begin with an on-site review from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., followed by a formal comment portion from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Court reporters and a Hawaiian language translator will be present during the formal comment portion.

The address for Wai`anae District Park is listed below.

- Wai`anae District Park
85-601 Farrington Highway
Wai`anae, Hawai`i 96792

The U.S. Army, Hawai`i has prepared the EIS for its training activities at MMR pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and associated implementing regulations, and consistent with terms of a settlement agreement and the stipulated order with Mālama Mākua filed October 4, 2001, in Honolulu District Court.

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